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You may seek and covet money, but you will always find it easier to get a husband than a fortune. While your days are fair and sunny and each shut brings down the game of life, you will always find over and may find a place done; Back to just an humble start; And be hard work's recompence.

What can he be existence who sits by a stranger's hearth? Who has no home of his own.

He, a wanderer o'er the earth— But to a hard heart's start;

And be hard work's recompence.

Some there are who strike a cavern full of luck, red gold and ore; But to a hard heart's start;

For your friends are shiny dollars, Bright stars, and all the bright plan!

Even here a chair a table— All you own seems wealth enough; And a good husband begins to pay.

Pay the rent as you know home where the heart is, and the heart cannot fail.

The name of Oliver Wendell at Twenty-second and Walnut in early hour yesterday morning was a household word in the city. He was the editor and a reporter, was his pocket. A closer search at the district Station revealed five gold coins in his pocket, and he had lost some of his friends. He failed to give up his residence, and was taken into custody on suspicion.

He was arrested, charged with murder, and his wife was taken into custody.

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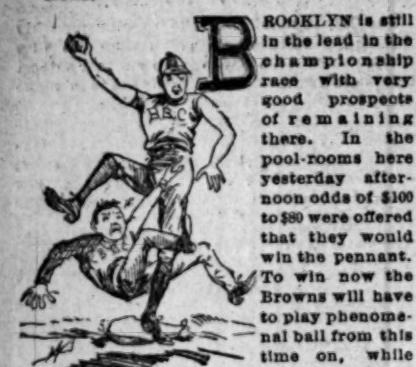
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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS.

BROOKLYN STILL IN THE LEAD FOR THE PENNANT.

Result of Yesterday's Games—Bicycle Racers—Running at Sheepshead Bay and Philadelphia—Proctor Knott Sold for \$17,100 at Auction—General Sporting News.



BROOKLYN is still in the lead in the championship race with very little chance of remaining there. In the pool-rooms here yesterday afternoon odds of \$100 to \$80 were offered that they would win the pennant.

To win now the Browns will have to play phenominal ball during this time on while the Bridgeports will have to meet with some strong set-backs. They are playing all the games they can in hopes of getting a long lead and retaining it. Yesterday they played two games against Cincinnati and telegraphed the clubs for consent to play two more to day, one game being scheduled for Cincinnati. The morning game should have gone to the Porphopolitans, but after having won it, they lost in the ninth inning. In the afternoon game they were defeated next to him he loved the horse best of anything on earth.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

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POPE'S—"Beacon Lights."
SCOTTISH GARDEN—"Sad Pasha."
SPORTSMAN'S PARK—"Fall of Paris."
MATINES TO-MORROW.
POPE'S—"Beacon Lights."
POPE'S—"Davy Crockett."

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Local rains; nearly stationary temperature; southerly winds.

The best send-off which the Exposition can get from the people of St. Louis is a monarch crowd at to-morrow's opening.

NEW YORKERS are greatly troubled over the finding of a site for the World's Fair, but at present the World's Fair is not in sight of New Yorkers.

GEN. ALGER has not been quoted as remarking that he would rather be Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. than President. But perhaps he wouldn't.

THE Railroad Commissioners have undoubtedly grasped the fact by this time that the Democratic farmers of Missouri believe in official decency and honest Democracy.

THE management of the Exposition have done their part to make the sixth season a success. It remains for the citizens of St. Louis to inaugurate it officially by packing the big building to-morrow evening.

THE claim of Grain Inspector Burns to be a farmer and grain expert is not endorsed by the farmers of Saline County. Doubtless they know what kind of farmer the man who spends most of his time seeking office is.

SO FAR from shirking duty in the work of securing the World's Fair, citizens of St. Louis are anxious to do and contribute as much as possible for the purpose. This generous rivalry in liberality and industry is bound to bring the city to the front.

ONLY one kind of objection has been made to the apportionment of the local World's Fair guarantee fund among the different branches of trade and industry. That objection comes from men who think that they have not been asked to give enough and from others who have been overlooked altogether. This form of objection is peculiar to St. Louis. If a citizen of Chicago or New York should protest that he had not been asked to do or give enough for the World's Fair, he would be regarded as a victim of insanity.

THE management of the Exposition have made unusual exertions to secure novel and beautiful exhibitions of the products of art and industry which will place the achievements of this season's efforts above those of any other. Their work is now nearly completed, and the public will be given the first glimpse of the result to-morrow evening. LIBERARI and his band will inaugurate the musical season, to be followed later by GILMOR's great organization.

THE Chicago Tribune says the railroads centering in that city show an unbecoming modesty when it comes to subscribing for the World's Fair fund. They consider a million and a quarter rather too much for them, and want the amount to be raised by the railway supply men deducted from it. The richest Chicago railroads are New York railroads also, and will be called on for subscriptions at both ends. But it will probably cost them nothing to subscribe liberally to both funds, as St. Louis is to get the Fair.

THE farmers of Saline County who denounced the conduct of the Railroad Commissioners in the appointment of grain inspectors for political reasons were Democrats. They properly regarded the matter as not at all concerning parties, but the great grain-growing interests of the State of Missouri and the grain market of St. Louis. And they properly looked upon the effort to make these interests and the St. Louis market the victims of political greed and folly as an outrage on the people of Missouri.

THE inspection of grain under the new law in this State affects every farmer in Missouri. If the inspection of grain is honest and skilful every thrifty and wise grain-grower must profit by it, as he must lose if it is unskillful and dishonest.

The effort, therefore, to use the Grain Inspector's office as a wheel in the party machine for the reward of broken-down politicians and the relatives and friends of politicians is a direct blow at the grain growing interests of the State. It is a disgraceful proceeding which elicits the condemnation of Democrats and Republicans alike.

A GREAT PRIZE.

HENRY SHAW's bequests to the city of St. Louis are beyond question the richest endowment she has ever received from any private citizen, and will not suffer by comparison with the famous public benefactions of GIRARD, PEABODY, JOHN HOPKINS, TILDEN and STANFORD.

Tower Grove Park and the Missouri Botanical Garden are splendid properties, to the planting, improvement and decoration of which Mr. SHAW devoted his whole time, thought, effort and income for fifty years of his life, with all the treasures of his extensive travels and studies. Both have been free for public enjoyment for many years past, and the park alone would be accepted as a princely gift by the proudest city in the world.

With the Botanical Garden he has bequeathed an estate worth between two and three millions of dollars, in trust for the care, improvement and future enlargement of the garden, and for the support of botanical fairs and a school of botany connected with Washington University. The income of this estate will be ample for the purpose, and its future growth promises to make it one of the richest endowments ever conferred on a city.

In leaving this great gift in the hands of trustees for the benefit of the public for all time, instead of giving it directly to the city as he gave the park, Mr. SHAW wisely followed the safer custom commonly adopted by public benefactors in such cases, and thereby took the estate out of the turbid and dangerous pool of municipal politics.

THE order of the Secretary of War for an investigation into the treatment of recruits at Jefferson Barracks is the legitimate result of the revelations of the Post-Dispatch. But a secret examination of the subject with reference to Jefferson Barracks only, and stopping with a mild correction of the officers under whose command abuses have existed, will not be sufficient. The investigation should be public and thorough, so that there can be no question of its honesty and of its results. The charges really call for a Congressional investigation and a wise readjustment of the recruiting system, so that the terrible evils complained of may be prevented in the future.

Army Deserts.

From the Denver Republican.

A St. Louis reporter has distinguished himself by enlisting in the regular army for the purpose of gaining an insight into the treatment accorded privates soldiers by their officers. He has been honorably discharged from the rank and file, which is shocking, and it is unquestionably true.

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LODGE NOTICES.

TUSCAN LODGE, No. 200, A. F. and A. M., will hold stated communication this Friday evening at 8 o'clock P. M. at the northeast corner of Ludington and Washington avs. Work on M. and J. D. and Washington avs. will be done by members only. Guests are cordially invited. GUS W. NIEMANN, W. M. President.

E. E. HICKOK, Secretary.

HALL of Fama, Camp No. 3, P. S. of A. Broadway and Cass av.—Members are requested to attend next meeting on Saturday, Sept. 15, at 8 o'clock P. M. sharp; business of importance. By Order of O. L. LEFEVRE, President.

W. H. BREWER, Secretary.

MEMBERS of the Royal Arcanum who have not received tickets to the excursion of Missouri County, on Saturday, Sept. 15, at 6 P. M., are cordially invited to bring their ladies and friends direct to the boat, or Locust St., where they will be welcome. W. M. BEITT.

NATH W. HUNT, Secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Stenographers.

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WANTED—Position by an experienced and competent stenographer; can furnish best of references. Address T. T. 77, this office.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—in advertising advertisements in this column mention the Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Experienced book-keeper; having charge of small set of books. Add. D. 77, this office.

WANTED—a young man who has four or five hours a day to spare; good opportunities for work as book-keeper; to thoroughly posted on real estate and building association books. Address L. 77, this office.

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WANTED—Young man wishing to learn a good trade. Apply 400 N. 3d st. 2d floor.

WANTED—By a young man of experience as barkeeper; can furnish best of reference; honest, sober and steady. Address L. 77, this office.

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WANTED—Situation by a young man as coachman or light work. Address K. 78, this office.

WANTED—Situation by a first-class man as coachman; can furnish best of references. Address L. 77, this office.

Housekeepers.

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WANTED—Situation by a maid and young girl to learn. Apply 400 N. 3d st. 2d floor.

WANTED—A dressmaker to do family sewing. Call or address 4405 Blair st.

WANTED—Good waiter and apprentice. Apply to Miss Mary C. 20th and Franklin avs.

WANTED—A dressmaker; hands on pants; also, sandwiches; experienced hands can take them home. Add. 225 Randolph st.

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WANTED—Hog having experience in dry goods; must be clean. 218 Franklin st.

WANTED—A talented boy to learn designing and lithographing; no wages. Address G. 78, this office.

WANTED—Good, smart servant boy in tailor shop; about 15 years old; must have references. G. 78, this office.

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WANTED—Cook and dining-room girl. 412 N. 7th st.

WANTED—Girl to cook; no up-stairs work. 1728 Franklin st.

WANTED—A first-class cook; German or colored. 3539 Pine st.

WANTED—Cook and general downstairs work; no washing. 3838 Cook st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. 312 S. 2d st.

WANTED—Good German girls for household work; no washing. Apply 2402 Franklin av.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family. 218 Franklin st.

WANTED—A girl to wash ironing; three in family. 207 Franklin st.

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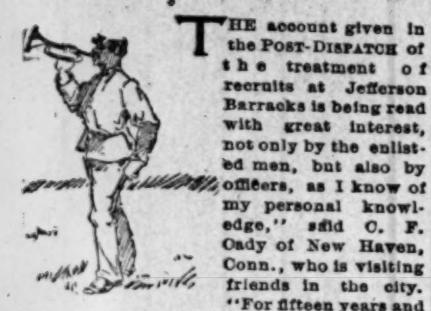
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ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 3, 1889.

TORTURING RECRUITS.

DIFFERENT KINDS OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN THE ARMY.

A Civilian Employee Relates What He Has Seen—Some Peculiar and Severe Punishments—“Spread-Eagling” and How It Is Done—Picketing Out—Riding a Wagon Tongue—Other Painful Inflictions.



The account given in the Post-Dispatch of the treatment of recruits at Jefferson Barracks is being read with great interest, not only by the enlisted men, but also by officers, as I know of my personal knowledge,” said C. F. Cady of New Haven, Conn., who is visiting friends in the city. “For fifteen years and

more I have had no connection with the army, but from 1872 to 1875 I was constantly employed in a clerical capacity by the Quartermaster’s department by my uncle, Col. Cady, whom most of the officers of the old army will remember. It chanced that I served almost constantly with troops and got to know the interior management thoroughly. What Woodward says may or may not be true in its entirety, but his cause of complaint are mild and amount to nothing compared with what I have myself seen. It is not pleasant to be openly spoken to, but when I was connected with the army the penalties for breaches of discipline were of a very different character.

THE WAGON-WHEEL SPREAD-EAGLE.

“Corporal punishment was never allowed by the Articles of War, except in a few instances, and then only when inflicted by order of court-martial. This power was taken away years ago; but the officers paid no attention to the Articles of War in this respect, and men were punished by hundreds without even a pretense of authority and for the slightest infractions of discipline. Certain modes were common and were employed by most officers. The most common was making a spread-eagle of a man, which was inflicted for very light offenses, such as absence from camp without leave, uncleanliness or want of arms and accoutrements.

garrison a man could be sent to the guardhouse for such an offense, but when on the march it was the wagon tongue or spread-eagling took its place.

The process was to place a man against a wagon wheel, with his hands and feet far enough apart to lash them firmly to the spokes. He would be held in this position for several hours, often until the morning. The punishment in this position was when a man was spread-eagled with his face to the wheel, the outside spread, as it was called, when the back was again the outside, so as to expose the body to the air and spread-eagling took its place.

The next morning I went over to see the doctor when I told him he had been hurt, he said:

“How do you know you’re hurt?”

“Oh, well, you must mind a little thing like that,” he said with a coarse laugh; “just the same as I am.”

“He never put his hand on me to see whether I was injured badly or not, but the steward and the cook courted me when I was suffering from corporal punishment, and the doctor used to excuse me from drill, but Sergeant Matthews seeing that was bad shape took the responsibility on himself of letting me lie in my bunk all day.

“After this I was kept busy at work in the kitchen, and when I was not working I was always sent to the guardhouse. This was a severe punishment, as the safety of the garrison was the chief consideration. The next morning there were three distinct circles worn on the snow where the men had run around the picket-pins all night to keep warm.”

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